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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gopinath et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
NOVLP030/NVLS-000497

Application No.: 10/016,017

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M

Filed: December 12, 2001

Group: 2813

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTRODUCTION OF SOLID PRECURSORS AND
REACTANTS INTO A SUPERCRITICAL FLUID
REACTOR

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 25, 2005. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
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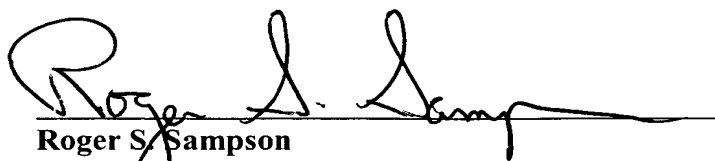
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 10567 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP030)
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